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Is Certainly a LUXURY This Hot Weather.

The AIR MATTRESS is the greatest invention of the modern age in the way of bedding. The Finest Bed in the World—Positively the Coolest Bed in Summer and the Warmest in Winter.

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### KEEP OFF CHOLERA

By Cleaning up And Using Disinfectants.

We Keep the Best to be Had.

## KING & WOOD, Druggists.

WEDNESDAY EVE., SEPT. 6, 1893.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### After Dinner Offices

In the shaded chaise used to sell at forty cents for cop and water. You can now buy them at Dr. Williams' of Decatur at 25 cents.

No rain yet.

Dance & Son, tailors.

Fresh Oysters at Singleton's. 23-24.

Town, 14-Holmes & Moore, dentists.

Taken in the fair at Macon this week.

Do not waste the city water, or it may be shut off.

Huffman's Carobbs cigar for a good smoke.

Lewis' RAPID RELIEF cures all aches and pains.

Oysters, New York County, at Krebs. 23-24.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. 23-24.

Quaker Doctors' remedies at Dawson's pharmacy.

Ice cream for sale by the quart or gallon, at Lavin's.

Two favorite smokers are the Little Rose and Bonquet cigars.

The new Episcopal Prayer Book and Hymnal, at Dawson's book store.

Urgent or lower set of teeth, \$3.00. J. M. Hythe, 157 E. Main street.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Cookin & Henshaw's, in Library Block.

Boom Decatur by using White Lead Flour.

If you want first-class Oil and Gasoline, buy of the Paragon Oil Company. Telephone 417.

Class and see our latest new ideas; new styles in fall clothing. Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers.

Dr. D. D. Raa will make his regular visit to Decatur to-morrow, at the 812 Nicholas hotel.

"K. P. No. 17" are the letters which appear over the corner at the Linn & Storages building.

To-day Thomas F. Massey and Miss Luanna Fullman, both of Argenta, were granted a marriage license.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen's.

You will always find good groceries and superior canned goods at the Town & Murphy store, 148 South Water street.

WHITE LOAF FLOUR The Best.

Fresh oysters and fish received daily. Dressed poultry at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., home, 243 North Main street, or telephone 344.

Fall and winter goods are arriving. One of the finest lines ever before placed on the market. Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers.

The Woman's State Missionary society of the Church of God will be held in the Bethel, this city, Sept. 10-18. Program will appear next week.

For the first time in its history Macon has a daily paper. It is the *Leader*, a six-column folio, published by W. A. Armstrong, who will run it through the week of the fair. The *Leader* is bright and new.

We have just received 500 more of the World's Fair maps, which we give away free. Those who were unable to get one the last two days can now be accommodated with pleasure.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Goldsmith, driven by W. T. Downing at the Peoria race yesterday acquired himself creditably. He came in second in the 245-foot-Bismuth race. Best time 2:04 1/2.

Many people, not aware of the dangers of consumption, neglect the proper remedy till the habit becomes chronic, or inflammation or stoppage results. A dose or two of Ayer's Pills in the beginning would have prevented all this.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their rooms in Library Block, entrance on Main street, Thursday evening at 7:30. The program consists of reports from the officers and superintendents of departments of work, interspersed with songs by a quartette, closing with a song by a choir of 40 ladies. Everybody invited to attend. Seats free.

Status of Steel Barrels.

Patrick Sullivan to A. B. Chapman, deed to tract of land in B. K. Smith's survey in town of Mt. Zion—\$1.

Will M. Lewis to H. Place, deed to lot 30, block 2, North Side Park addition—\$2.00.

WM. M. Lewis to H. Place, deed to lot 15, block 1, North Side Park addition—\$2.00.

Sylvester Crow to James O. Peck, deed to 30 acres in 15, and tract in 16, all in 17, 4 east—\$1,400.

H. A. Wood to Carrie G. Pollock, lot 8 in block 15 in Wood's subdivision of Oakdale—\$500.

John E. Marchant to H. O. Smith, lots 10 and 11 in block 7 in Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—\$500.

Charles K. Kutz to Philip Bauman, the east part of lot 2 in the south quarter of the northeast quarter of S. 16, 2 east, also one and a half acres in the south quarter of S. 16, 2 east—\$1.

Furnell B. Outen to Ann Elizabeth Nicholson, lot 7 in the south part of the southeast quarter of S. 16, 2 east—\$500.

## THE MAON FAIR.

It is in Progress with Big Exhibits and Large Attendance.

This is a lively week for farmers and visitors attending the sixth annual fair at the stirring city of Macon, south of Decatur. The fair grounds are in the city are in fine trim, despite the dry spell, and there is an excellent string of horses in the stable for the trotting, pacing and running races. All of the departments are well filled with exhibits from the farms, the houses and the stores.

Spirited racing will take place every afternoon of the week, and no monkeying will be permitted. Each will be a "blood race." Thursday and Friday will be the big days.

Among the race horses now on the grounds are the following: Billy C. and Franello, owned by Cazalet, of Assumption; Goldmont and Tany O., owned by S. W. Eas, of Mt. Auburn; Herald Almont, owned by C. J. Let and Olean; Assumption; Belle of Springfield, by T. Davey; Baby D., by John Delbridge; Prof., by Fuller, of Blue Mound, and Jocko, by John Myers.

THE MANAGEMENT.

The fair is given under the personal management of the following persons, including the officers of the association: S. Patterson, Superintendent of Grounds; A. A. Anderson, Superintendent of Police; William Johnson, Superintendent of State First Department—Speed King—Elijah Walker, 2nd.

Second Department—Horses, Mules and Jacks—W. F. Hoover, 2nd.

Third Department—Cattle—J. L. Lebe, 2nd.

Fourth Department—Sheep—J. A. Montgomery, 2nd.

Fifth Department—Hogs—J. J. Bradley, 2nd.

Sixth Department—Farm Implements and Tools—Katie Smith, 2nd.

Seventh Department—Cooks and Ornamental Fabrics—Mrs. M. D. Alexander and Mrs. J. L. Warren, 2nd.

Eighth Department—Canned Goods and Horticultural Products—Mrs. Elijah Walker and Mrs. K. Patterson, 2nd.

Ninth Department—Farm Implements and Vehicles, J. A. Montgomery, 2nd.

Tenth Department—Farm, Garden and Dairy Products—F. Tomlinson, 2nd.

Eleventh Department—Manufactures and Poultry—W. M. Towson, 2nd.

The people of Decatur and vicinity are urged to visit the fair. Excursion rates can be secured on the Illinois Central road.

### FIRE TWO SHOTS.

Miss Charlotte Adams creates a Little Excitement on North Union East Night.

For some time past prowlars have been making life miserable for the residents in block 1100 North Union street and the people have armed themselves and intend to catch the person. However, last night Miss Charlotte Adams and Helen Adams, residing at 1108 North Union, were walking alone during the evening, their father, D. M. Adams, being detained over night at his farm near Oreska. This fact alone caused the young ladies to become slightly nervous, and every noise startled them.

About ten o'clock a neighbor with his little boy was going home on that side of the street and the boy, who is not 10 years of age, ran ahead, but it was not long before he was caught up by the prowlars to catch up. This startled Miss Charlotte that she raised the window and fired two shots in the air. This startled the residents of the neighborhood, who at once ran to the house to learn the cause of the shots. They found Miss Adams in a highly excited state of mind. She stated that she had shot a man and could hardly be reconciled to believe anything else. However, when the boy was produced she became convinced. The neighbors returned home in a peace reigned supreme.

### WILL STAY OPEN.

Judge Ewing will Not Hear Arguments in the World's Fair Case.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Judge Ewing this morning refused to hear arguments to vacate Judge Cloggin's injunction restraining the Chicagoan injunction case. For 60 days. The renders probable continued opening of the World's Fair on Sundays.

### They Are Kicking.

The residents of West Main, Prairie avenue and West William street are kicking very much on their streets being used for a race track. Almost every night one or more race horses (?) are warmed up on these streets and the practice is not only against the ordinance to-day and to a resident of Prairie avenue: "I would like to drive over on your street and West William street in the evening, but every time I do so I run the danger of being wrecked by a collision with some one speeding his horse."

S. S. and C. E. Exonkerton to Peoria. To-morrow morning at 7:15 the Christian Endeavor society and Sunday school of the First Baptist church will run an excursion to Peoria. Fare, \$1 for the round trip. A large number of tickets have been sold, notwithstanding the opposition excursion given through spite because they could not get the O. E. excursion. Both lines had an equal chance for the business. The Vandavia Line offered the best inducement, so was accepted. Every ticket bought over the Vandavia Line is a free ticket help to these societies. Come and join us and have a nice time.

### Passed Away.

Mr. Thomas Higgs, aged 82 years, a native of Tennessee, and one of the oldest settlers of Macon county died at his (Wednesday) morning at her home in Long Creek township. There are three children, Geo. W. John and Sarah Higgs.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 11 a. m. from the North Fork church. You are invited to call and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHAS. CRAWLEY.

### Caught the Crowd.

The Indianapolis News Tuesday made this note of local interest in connection with the National G. A. R. parade:

The post from the city of Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 6, says that the parade was a success, and that the crowd was the largest ever seen in the city.

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## THE BISHOP IN THE CHAIR.

Formal Opening of the United Brethren Conference.

Standing Committees Appointed—Lecture on the Authenticity of the Bible.

This afternoon the 29th session of the Illinois conference of the United Brethren in Christ opened at the U. B. church with a large attendance of ministers and lay delegates.

Bishop J. W. Holt, of Virginia, who has traveled extensively in foreign lands, is in the chair. He opened the conference in due form. The first business was the appointment of standing committees:

Devotion—Rev. J. A. F. King, Abraham Knepper and D. M. Barrett.

On boundaries and finances—Elders L. Field, W. Hoover, Rev. Z. T. Hatfield, W. E. Hulse.

Conference Collection—G. W. Arnold.

Educational Benefactor—F. H. Crocker.

Bible Seminary—Cassius Newmeyer.

General S. S. Fend—Z. T. Hatfield.

Special Committee—L. Field, D. O. Ginn, Auditing Committee—J. F. Hopkins, S. F. Devers.

The following named committees will make reports:

Committee of leading—J. W. Holt, J. W. Rogers, E. Newmeyer, H. S. Shaffer, 2d Year, Z. T. Hatfield, G. N. Arnold, M. Fredman, 3d Year, D. O. Ginn, J. W. Hoover, G. S. Scoring, Missions—H. T. Atcher.

Church Relations—H. S. Shaffer.

Publishing—J. A. F. King.

Sabbath Schools—M. Fredman.

Resolutions—Cassius Newmeyer.

ACCURACY OF THE BIBLE.

"The Bible in Bible Lands" was the lecture given by Bishop Holt at the U. B. church last night. It was a lecture of absorbing interest to all christian people and was heard with profit by a large audience. In part the bishop said:

This is an age of science and strange theories. People of science and medicine of old will not do so now. And what is true of science and philosophy is also true of religion. Even the Bible is attacked, but its severest critics are in reality its best friends. We are not afraid of the higher criticism. I am sure I am not. The best friend of the Bible is the man who will run his ploughshare clear through it. It is not a fetish. The best and severest test of the Book is to carry it home to his own land—study it in its own land, study it carefully and well. If I were to mistake a fact to you, you would pronounce me a fraud. If the facts of the Bible were discovered, described in its own language and scenery, it would be a wonderful discovery. I did not say it was a fraud. Homer's Iliad is not a romance. It is founded on history.

Dr. Shillman was not content until he found that the ancient city of Troy was a reality. Man may believe in a for a time, but he must and will have the truth.

It had been the privilege of Bishop Holt to carry the Bible with him to the land of its birth. At some length, always full of interest, he spoke of the topography of the country where the original prophecies were written. Portions of the scriptures were written 3,000 years ago, some as far back as 4,500 years, and yet the Bible is no discredited in the description of the country in any of the writings. The cedars and mountains are the same as they were in the days of Solomon. Babylon, the sea of Galilee, the river Jordan are all there. On his journey in the Holy Land the bishop had made it a practice to first read a description of the country visited as he found it in the Bible, and the best guide book he had was the Bible. Everything was found to be just as described in the Book.

The Bible was also spoken of as to the people of the Bible. The customs of the people are the same now as in the time of Christ. There is no change whatever. There are no fables in that country, only simple landmarks of stone, and the Bible is a picture of the life and of the people of that time. On his journey in the Holy Land the bishop had made it a practice to first read a description of the country visited as he found it in the Bible, and the best guide book he had was the Bible. Everything was found to be just as described in the Book.

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